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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONFIGURATION FILES OF OBJECTS CONTAINED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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Technology Center 2100**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed on July 26, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/890,211, as indicated below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, delete "indicating that the subject attribute of the element BOOK has" and substitute --to determine--;

Same line, after "Value K", insert --for the subject--;

Page 5, line 28, after "OWNER", insert -- refers to its owner--.